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8IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

11 ACTIVISION PUBLISHING, INC.,

No. C 07-3536 MEJ

12 Plaintiff(s),

**ORDER SETTING HEARING DATE RE:
MOTION FOR ORDER FOR
DETERMINATION OF GOOD FAITH
SETTLEMENT**

13 vs.

14 JOHN TAM, et al.,

**ORDER DIRECTING PARTIES TO FILE
CONSENT/DECLINATION FORM**15 Defendant(s).
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18 Pending before the Court the defendants motions regarding a determination of good faith
19 settlement. The Court shall hear any such motions on August 30, 2007 at 10:00 a.m. in Courtroom
20 B. The parties shall ensure that the undersigned receives chambers copy of all documents related to
21 these motions.22 Further, upon review of the record in this action, the Court notes that several of the parties
23 have not filed written consents to Magistrate Judge James' jurisdiction or requests for reassignment
24 to a United States District Court judge for trial. This civil case was randomly assigned to United
25 States Magistrate Judge Maria-Elena James for all purposes including trial. In accordance with Title
26 28, U.S.C. § 636(c), the magistrate judges of this District Court are designated to conduct any and
27 all proceedings in a civil case, including a jury or non-jury trial, and to order the entry of final
28 judgment, upon the consent of the parties. An appeal from a judgment entered by Magistrate Judge

1 James may be taken directly to the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit in the same
2 manner as an appeal from any other judgment of a district court.

3 You have the right to have your case assigned to a United States District Judge for trial and
4 disposition. Accordingly, the parties that have not already done so shall inform the Court whether
5 they consent to Magistrate Judge James' jurisdiction or request reassignment to a United States
6 District Judge for trial. A copy of both the consent and declination forms may be obtained from the
7 Northern District of California's website at <http://www.cand.uscourts.gov/>. From the homepage,
8 click on the "Forms" tab on the left margin, then choose "Civil." The parties shall inform the Court
9 as soon as possible, but no later than August 2, 2007.

10 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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12 Dated: July 19, 2007

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MARIA-ELENA JAMES
United States Magistrate Judge

